


# Virginia Cattle & Hogs



## Virginia Weekly

March 1, 1990

MARKETS IN REVIEW; FEB. 22-28, 1990. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY EXCEPT WEAKNESS NOTED ON WEIGHTS OVER 700 LBS. MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 LOWER WITH FULL DECLINE IN WEIGHTS OVER 600 LBS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS IN VIRGINIA NOT FULLY TESTED AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE \$1.00-2.00 LOWER.

COWS AND BULLS IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY TO \$1.00 LOWER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE 50 CENT TO \$1.00 LOWER. BEEF PRODUCTION WAS 4% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 7% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 2 POUND LIGHTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

VEAL AND CALF PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE STEADY. VEAL AND CALF PRODUCTION WAS UNCHANGED FROM LAST WEEK AND 18% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS

WERE UNCHANGED FROM A YEAR AGO.

LAMB PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.00-3.00 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO \$3.00 HIGHER. LAMB PRODUCTION WAS UNCHANGED FROM A WEEK AGO AND 11% ABOVE A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 1 POUND HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER HOG PRICES IN VIRGINIA WERE \$1.75 HIGHER AS MIDWEST PRICES WERE STEADY TO 75 CENT HIGHER. THE FRESH PORK CARCASS CUT-OUT VALUE DECLINED \$2.18 FOR THE PERIOD. SLAUGHTER HOG PRODUCTION WAS 4% BELOW A WEEK AGO AND 4% BELOW A YEAR AGO. AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS WERE 3 POUNDS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

THE VIRGINIA DIRECT HOG MARKET FEB. 22-28, 1990. RECEIPTS FOR THE DIRECT HOG MARKET IN VIRGINIA FOR THE PERIOD TOTALLED 49,465 HEAD COMPARED TO LAST WEEK 41,458 HEAD. THE SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA HOG MARK-

ET CLOSED 25-50 CENT HIGHER COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S TRADING WITH BARROWS AND GILTS: COUNTRY POINTS LOCAL PLANT DELIVERED (30 MILE RADIUS) US 1-3 210-250 LBS 48.00-49.50 49.00-49.25 FEW 48.75 & 49.75 US 1-2 200-210 LBS 47.00-47.25 US 1-3 250-260 LBS 47.00-47.25 US 2-3 260-270 LBS 45.00-45.25 US 2-4 270-300 LBS 41.00-43.25 SOWS NO QUOTE AND BOARS NO QUOTE. VALLEY AND NORTHERN VIRGINIA HOGS; 592 HEAD FOR THE PERIOD. US 1-3 210-250 LBS \$48.75-49.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1%; SLAUGHTER COWS 16% SLAUGHTER BULLS 2%; SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS 2%; FEEDER CATTLE UNDER 600 LBS 60% OVER 600 LBS 19%

PRICE RANGES FOR VIRGINIA WEEKLY AUCTIONS

SLAUGHTER CATTLE STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 71.00 HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 67.00-70.00 UTILITY & COMMERCIAL COWS 47.00-57.75 FEW 58.00-60.00 BULLS - 1-2 900-1300 LBS 56.00-66.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 54.75-67.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 58.25-67.25 SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS VEALERS - HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 100-250 LBS 90.00-99.00 GOOD AND CHOICE 100-250 LBS 82.00-97.00 CALVES - GOOD AND CHOICE 250-500 LBS 70.00-88.00 FEW 102.00 SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 95-125 LBS SPRING 63.50-64.00 WOOL 56.00-61.80 SLAUGHTER HOGS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 43.80-48.50 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 LBS 34.00-44.75 500 LBS & OVER 41.00-46.50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS;

MEDIUM 1 HEIFERS: MEDIUM 1 200-300 LBS 90.00-110.50 300-400 LBS 78.00-93.00 300-400 95.00-108.00 FEW 112.00 400-500 75.00-91.00 400-500 88.00-103.00 500-600 73.00-81.50 500-600 81.00-95.00 600-700 67.00-77.50 600-700 74.50-88.00 FEW 95.25 700-800 68.00-72.50 700-800 71.00-83.00 800-900 68.00-71.00 800-900 66.25-75.50.

## N. Virginia Area Livestock

Marshall (Fauquier) & Staunton Union, VA  
Feb. 27, 1990

ALL TRENDS COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY

SLAUGHTER HOGS 45 HEAD - BARROWS AND GILTS \$1.50 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER SOWS STEADY. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 200-250 LBS 48.50 2-4 250-300 LBS 45.00-46.00 SOWS US 1-3 500 LBS & OVER 42.50 BOARS 32.00-32.25

SLAUGHTER CATTLE 149 HEAD - SLAUGHTER COWS AND SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 36 HEAD STEERS; CHOICE 2-3 1300 LBS & OVER 71.00 SELECT 2-3 1100 LBS & OVER 67.25

HEIFERS; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1150 LBS 67.00-70.00 SELECT 2-3 1100 LBS 66.00-69.00

SLAUGHTER COWS 103 HEAD CUTTER & BNG.UT. 1-3 49.00-56.00 BRKG.UT. & COMM. 2-4 48.00-54.00 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 45.00-53.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS 8 HEAD; 1-2 900-1300 LBS 56.50-64.00 1-2 1300-1600 LBS 62.75-63.00 1-2 1600 LBS & OVER 66.50-67.25

LAMBS 60 HEAD - SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 95-125 LBS 61.50 CHOICE 85-125 LBS 60.00 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 70-85 LBS 67.25 SLAUGHTER EWES ALL GRADES 17.00-21.00 SLAUGHTER RAMS ALL

GRADES 24.00 FEEDER CATTLE 265 HEAD - NO TRENDS REPORTED. STEERS; MEDIUM 1 200-300 90.00-102.50 300-400 100.00-105.00 400-500 90.50-100.00 500-600 83.50-90.25 600-700 92.00-95.25 800-900 69.50 HEIFERS; MEDIUM 1 LARGE 1 300-400 78.50-80.00 --- 400-500 75.00-78.50 80.00 600-700 70.50 --- BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS 42 HEAD NEWBORN TO 4 WK OLD \$51.00-160.00 PER HEAD. OVER 100 LBS \$90.00-140.00 PER CWT.

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.  
Feb. 24, 1990

Report supplied by auction

STEERS: M&L-1 200-300 LBS. 92.00-105.00; 300-500 LBS. 93.00-96.00; 500-700 LBS. 84.00-91.50; 700-1000 LBS. 73.00-76.50; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 68.50-75.50.

S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 88.00-95.00; 500-700 LBS. 80.00-85.00; 700-1000 LBS. 71.00.

FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 80.00-86.00; 500-700 LBS. 74.00-85.00; 700-800 LBS. 60.00-64.00.

S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 74.00-80.00.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 77.50-85.00; 500-700 LBS. 68.00-77.25; 700-1000 LBS. 59.00-68.00.

STOCK COWS: BEEF: 650.00-820.00; BABY CALVES: 88.00-165.00 HEAD, 1.33-1.60 BY POUNDS.

SLAUGHTER COWS TREND: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 51.25-56.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 47.25-52.00. SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1&2 58.00-64.75.

LAMBS: SPRING BLUE O 64.00; BLUE O HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 60.00; RED O CHOICE 58.00; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 67.50; SLAUGHTER EWES 15.00-25.50; HEAD EWES 85.00 AND DOWN.

HOGS: SOWS 1-3 35.00-43.25; BOARS 36.50.

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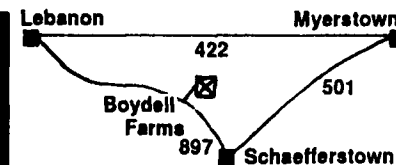
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